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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR18-262JLR
12 Plaintiff,) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
13 vs.) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
14 JAMES ROBERT SIMS,) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
15 Defendant.)
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17 Based on the defense unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the
18 due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and
19 conclusions of law:

20 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
21 interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

22 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would
23 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

24 3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity,
25 including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it
26 unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself
within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case.
18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

1 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is
2 necessary to allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his
3 defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date is continued from January 7, 2019, to August
6 19, 2019.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
8 the order, to August 19, 2019, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18
9 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

10 FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than
11 June 19, 2019.

12 ||| DONE this 4 day of December, 2018.

JAMES L. ROBART
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

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